

On page ~~5~~, after ~~line~~ 1, please insert the following paragraph:

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--Finally, it is pointed to EP A 0 092 318 which shows a thermoplastic blend of polyolefin and an elastomeric softener. The main objective is to be able to produce polypropylene foils of high value on polyethylene-working machines.--

On page ~~5~~, please substitute the second complete paragraph with the following paragraph:

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--Said problem is solved by a thermoplastic vulcanizate comprised of a composition according to claim 21, whereby useful material parameters are specified in claims 22 to 27.--

On page ~~5~~, please substitute the fourth complete paragraph with the following paragraph:

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--In said conjunction, claims 28 to 38 contain useful process steps.--

On page ~~7~~, please substitute the first complete paragraph with the following paragraph:

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--The component of the non-cross-linked polyethylene amounts

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to from 5 to 25% by weight and from 5 to 15% by weight,
respectively, again based on the sum of the four components (A, B,
C, D).--

On ~~page~~ 7, please substitute the last complete paragraph with
the following paragraph:

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The at least partially vulcanized rubber (C) has a degree of
cross-linking of > 90%, in particular > 95%. A method for the
determination of the degree of cross-linking is described in patent
US-A-4,311,268.--

On ~~page~~ 8, please substitute the third complete paragraph with
the following paragraph:

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The quantitative proportion of the plasticizer component
amounts to from 25 to 40% by weight or from 25 to 50% by weight,
respectively, again based on the sum of the four components (A, B,
C, D).--

A marked-up copy of the prior pending paragraphs showing the
changes made, is attached hereto.